

Preston Board of Education

Policies, Regulations, and Bylaws

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Students

Designated High School

The Preston Board of Education has designated The Norwich Free Academy (NFA) as the *Designated High School* for Preston secondary students.

In lieu of attending the Board's Designated High School, students may only select and apply to the following school programs:

- State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools
- State of Connecticut Agricultural Science Schools
- State of Connecticut Magnet Schools/Charter Schools
- Ledyard High School Tuition Program

The Board of Education accepts fiscal responsibility (tuition charges) for students attending NFA, the Agricultural Science Program at Ledyard High School, the tuition program at Ledyard High School and the Magnet High Schools located in Groton and New London. The cost for education at State of Connecticut Vocational/ Technical Schools and charter schools is paid by the State of Connecticut.

The Board of Education provides transportation for students attending all of the aforementioned programs.

All high school age students who become residents of Preston following the district's annual high school selection process on or about October of every year will attend the Designated High School, unless enrolling at a Vocational/Technical School, Agricultural Science School, or Magnet School.

Additionally, special education placements at any grade level at any high school may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendations for a special education out-of-district placement by the Director of Special Education when necessary to meet a student's special educational needs identified through the special education process in the Preston Public Schools.

Students enrolled in State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools, Magnet Schools or private schools who wish to transfer to a comprehensive high school program will enroll at the Designated High School.

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